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"The Face of Harrisburg: David Biser does more than portray John Harris Jr.; he inhabits him."

- Lawrance Binda

David Biser fills many roles in the Harrisburg community - historical researcher, reenactor, author, pastor. But, perhaps one of his most enduring contributions to the area will be his first person interpretation in full costume of John Harris, Jr., the founder of Harrisburg and Dauphin County, and the book it generated. David has been introducing Harris to the public for 20 years. To some, he possibly "is" John Harris, Jr., as he steps up to the crowd to have a conversation (as) John Harris - from reflections on his father who had begun a ferry service across the Susquehanna River, or some of his friends in Philadelphia writing a Declaration of Independence, to his vision for this land he stands on as an ambitious new town, Harrisburg, where he eventually played a leading role in establishing Dauphin County, with Harrisburg as its seat. As David grew into his role, and did years of intensive research, he came to realize that there were bits and pieces of information everywhere, but not a co-ordinated and in depth presentation of the massive amount of details that made up this man and

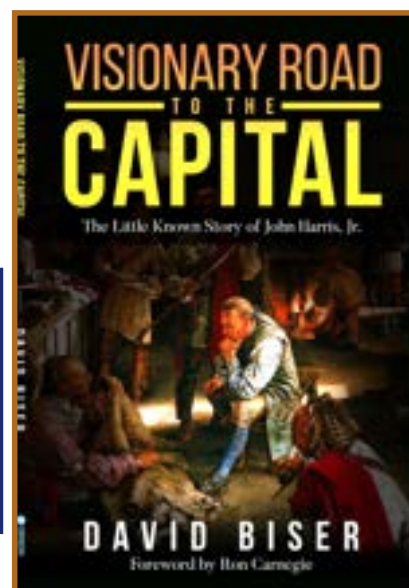
his contributions to our history. After five

years of detailed research "to gather facts and to sort out misconceptions and previous errors" David determined that it was time

to produce "a concise, but information packed read on John Harris' life." At last, on January 16, 2024, an official book launch was held in the Capitol Rotund and *Visionary Road to the Capital: The Little Known Story of John Harris Jr.* was a reality.

David Biser has embraced his local community from his graduation from Cedar Cliff High School, to joining the Donegal Township Riflemen portraying life in the Lancaster County militia in the 1700s, to earning his BA in Christian Education from Messiah College and an MDiv at Palmer Seminary (formerly Eastern Baptist Seminary). His John Harris Jr era began when the Historical Society of Dauphin County asked him to play John Harris Jr. on behalf of the society and agreed to his interpreting of Harris' life, not just the dress.

...and the rest is "history"...



Some of the many faces of David Biser:

above left - John Harris, Jr. and young lad.
above - In his "day job" as Vision Pastor at CrossPoint Church in Harrisburg.
above right - with Julie, his wife of 35+ years and seamstress of his authentic attire, on a recent trip through the Mediterranean.

If you'd like John Harris Jr. to speak at your school or other event, contact the Historical Society of Dauphin County at 717-233-3462 or visit <https://dauphincountyhistory.org>.

Join Us for this unforgettable experience.

November 20, 2025 (Thursday)
Sign-in at 6:30 p.m.
Speaker 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Co-Chairs: MaryAnn Daniels & Rosemary Cahill
New Cumberland Library Foundation House
498 Ninth Street
New Cumberland, PA 17070

November Thoughts from Our Co-Presidents MaryAnn Daniels & Kathy Seidl

As is our custom, the Harrisburg Branch of AAUW is off to an illustrious start for the 2025/2026 year as we host pertinent programs, advocate for our core mission and values, and proactively engage in public policy forums and activities.

We are particularly proud of our efforts as a branch and as individuals that contributed to the coveted achievement of obtaining four of five stars in the FY25 Five-Star program. We encourage you to stay involved and support our programs, special interest groups, and activities, and to consider inviting like-minded women, and men, to grow our membership.

Specifically, we want to remind everyone of the importance of **voting on November fourth**, in this year's crucial off-season election, when the judicial retention vote will be on the ballot. **Your Voice Matters** in protecting our rights and our cherished democracy.

Forge ahead AAUW sisters!
MaryAnn Daniels and Kathy Seidl

For information about the PA Supreme Court vote, listen to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxYRoWiOYow>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4WrXKgE-so>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0uwtHBG5HIs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TD8ms91fto4>



Please Welcome Our Newest Members -
with a little conversation starter information.

Carissa Brownotter
U of Notre Dame, BS; N Dakota State U, MPH

Heather Jackson
B.H., M.A., Penn State U

Patricia M. Lackey
B.A., U of S Carolina; M.Ed., Wilkes U.; M.A., Pace U

Catherine Lawrence
Harvard/Radcliffe C, AB; Yale, MA, M Phil

Lindsay Lester, Ed.D.
B.F.A., W Chester U.; M.Ed. Cabrini U; Ed.D. Capella U

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Our Annual Holiday Gathering

December 6, 2025 (Saturday)

with sign in beginning at 11:30 am

Hostetter Enrichment Center at Messiah Lifeways

100 Mt Allen Drive

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Co-Chairs: Joan Swetz and Cindy Dlugolecki



This Year We Celebrate Sharing and Fond Memories

Please Add To the Day by Bringing Any of the Following That You Are Able:

- an unwrapped gift for the Harrisburg YWCA - see p. 4 for needed items, separate gift wrap and bags are always appreciated
- a sweet or savory to share (small portions so we can sample everything!)
- a photograph of yourself from a winter holiday past - preferably from childhood, for a fun game. Please be sure to include your name ON THE BACK of the photo
- be thinking about a holiday memory you might share with everyone



YWCA Holiday Giving General Wish List

Bath

- Towels
- Washcloths
- Shower curtains/liners

Clothing

- Underwear & socks (adults and children's sizes)
- Winter Coats

Cooking

- Pots & pans with lids
- Silverware
- Plastic storage bins

Bedding

- Twin Sheets
- Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Blankets
- Bed-in-a-bag

Grocery & Other

- Gift cards to Giant, Weis, Walmart, etc.
- Canned goods for food pantry
- Visa or Amazon gift cards

Day Care/Kids

- White drawing paper
- Crayola washable markers/crayons
- Play money
- Fat crayons
- Art easel
- Puzzles (24-150 pcs)

Baby

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper cream
- Baby food

Toiletries

- Hygiene & beauty supplies
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Ethnic hair care products

Veterans

- Men's underwear
- Socks
- Shoes and work boots
- Coats
- Thermal long underwear
- Flashlights

Transport

- Bus passes
- Gas cards

Dining

- Gift cards to local restaurants (Olive Garden, Red Robin, etc.)

Life Skills

- Notebooks & journals

Our Health, Our Future, Our Lobby Day

November 18, 2025

Harrisburg PA

On November 18th, join us for a day of advocacy to make sure our elected officials in Harrisburg understand your needs when it comes to your sexual and reproductive health care. We'll be rallying, meeting with legislators, learning, and taking multiple actions on a variety of important policies that we need to make Pennsylvania a healthier place to thrive.



Plan for a full day (approximately 9:30-3:30) . We will be providing lunch, and some funds are available for transportation and lodging.

Questions, email Autumn Gravier, agravier@pppamail.org

Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeptp2jc8XUVS3D67WY3fDaZTSD-Cp8VQQWEoNsAR9OvQReALg/viewform?pli=1>

Tentative Agenda for the Day:

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| 9:30 a.m. | Meet in Rotunda
Two tables in Lobby: Need volunteers to man TBD
Distribution of materials and schedule for attendees |
| 10:00 a.m. | Press Event on the Steps
Speakers and attendees with signs |
| 11 a.m-3 p.m. | Capitol or Grace Episcopal Church on State Street
Rage Room
Meetings with Legislators if scheduled
Drop offs at Legislative Offices
Visit Gallery to watch session
Tours of Capitol: 2 slots 1:30 and 2:30
Lunch Vouchers for attendees |



Sandra Miller
Public Policy Chair
AAUW Pennsylvania

For those members that cannot make it to Harrisburg, or just want to take action, please print these postcards (link below) or reach out to me, and I will send you some! Complete the back and tell our legislators (both state and federal) that they need to protect our economic security through fair legislation like the Family Care Act or the ERA. POSTCARDS:

<https://www.canva.com/design/DAGBAR7ay6k/kZk1cfbbxim1sIM62J7mCg/edit>



The Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey
cordially invites you to join us on

Monday, November 17, 2025

at

12 noon in the Main Rotunda of the State Capitol

to attend the

**“Zonta says ‘No’ to Violence Against Women”
Press Conference focused on FOOD INSECURITY**



The Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey Foundation is a 501(c)3 Organization

www.zontaharrisburghershey.org

Facebook: Zonta Club of Harrisburg-Hershey

The focus this year is Food Insecurity.

We will have presentations by Senator Elder Vogel, Senator Judy Schwank, Representative Nate Davidson, Representative Emily Kinhead, and a representative from the Central PA Food Bank,

HELP WANTED/NEEDED

In Our Branch and at the AAUW-PA Level

Position: PRESIDENT ELECT for the Harrisburg Branch

The President Elect assists the President in her duties in any way needed, and prepares for a term as President, and shall act in the absence or disability of the President. She will serve on the Executive Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee and collaborate in preparing the branch budget for the upcoming year in conjunction with the President, Immediate Past-President, Finance Officer, Dues Treasurer, and Finance Chairperson.



CONSIDER THIS!

AAUW PA is seeking candidates to stand for election in the spring for

- president
- program vice president
- marketing and communications vice president

Being on the AAUW PA board is rewarding and energizing. You work with other interesting people devoted to the mission and provide vision and leadership for branches. It's also fun.

Enhance work on our mission by taking on a state leadership role! Nominate a strong candidate in your branch OR throw your hat into the ring yourself. [Get more info or the form.](#)



We love self-nominations—
**DON'T HIDE YOUR
LIGHT UNDER A
BUSHEL.**

Position: AAUW FUNDS CHAIR for the Harrisburg Branch

Unlike most of our other chair positions, the AAUW Funds Chair's responsibilities follow the calendar year - January through December - with final submissions tallied with the national office at the end of the year. Between local money raising, individual contributions to national in the Harrisburg branch's name, and a lump sum set aside in the budget, we were able to donate a total of \$2,000. this year. Karen Cullings has served us well and we thank her for her time and effort in exploring initiatives to raise monies for our contribution to the national effort as well as local projects. We are now in need of a member interested in exploring creative ideas for our 2025 Funds campaign. Are you up to the challenge?

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/leader-resources-tools/dei-toolkit/>

Position: DEIB CHAIR for the Harrisburg Branch

The DEI CHAIR (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION and BELONGING). AAUW advocates vigorous enforcement of and full access to civil and constitutional rights for all people — across race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, religious beliefs, disability, gender identity and sexual orientation, and geographic location. The DEI Chair would facilitate study of the history of and current state of these rights in any manner available to branch members interested in becoming more educated and informed - from zoom book reviews; to keeping apprised of local, regional, and state situations regarding these rights, to compiling a "scrapbook" or files of information collected - and overseeing the group's discussions. For details and materials for building DEIB awareness, see <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/dei-b/>

The AAUW PA Board Open positions for 2026-2028

President: The president is specifically responsible for directing, coordinating, and overseeing the work of the state and for remaining in close contact with PA branches.

Program Vice-President: The program VP is specifically responsible for leading the planning of the biennial convention program in 2028 and the program for the biennial summer retreat in 2027 and for planning, coordinating, implementing, and reporting other mission-based programming

Marketing and Communications Vice-President: The marketing and communications VP works closely with the board to develop strategy and manage state communications to members and the public, to ensure that the brand image is consistently upheld, and to enhance visibility across the state.

For more details regarding these roles, please review the <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/files/2021/01/AAUW-PA-Board-Handbook-with-Appendices.pdf>

UNFINISHED REVOLUTION: TOGETHER WE STAND



AAUW Atlantic Regional Conference

September 25 - 27, 2026

3-Day Regional Conference in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster, Pennsylvania is a wonderful city and one of America's oldest inland cities to date. It served as Pennsylvania's capital from 1799 to 1812. It is full of history.

For your convenience, the elegant Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is located on-site, integrated into the convention center facilities. The center is located in the middle of the city, walking distance to many restaurants, coffee shops, the Central Market, wineries, breweries, and shops.

Additionally, Lancaster has a number of fall festivals during this time of year, which offer additional opportunities for exploration outside of the Regional Conference.

The Harrisburg International Airport is 30 miles from the location and there is an Amtrak station in Lancaster.

Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

Make your room reservation before Tuesday, August 25, 2026
to receive the AAUW special group discount rate
Friday, September 25, 2026 to Sunday 27, 2026, 2026.

On Line Booking for Room Reservations is now open.

Discounted group room rates for the 2026 AAUW Atlantic States Regional Conference.

Rates start at \$225 per night plus taxes with a 2 night minimum.

Parking is an additional fee of \$15 per day.

To make reservations with the block of AAUW rooms, go to <https://aauw-pa.aauw.net/> from the Home screen, scroll down to

" 2026 Atlantic States Regional Conference Hosted by Pennsylvania"
and click on the **BOOK NOW** button in the center of the hotel image.
(the image on this page is just an example)

a second option is to go to:

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.
mi?id=1758841025555&key=GRP&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1758841025555&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

A Few Parting Thoughts As You Go To The Polls November 4, and Rally on November 17 & 18, 2025



Together, we are building the long-term power it takes to defend and expand women's access to education and opportunity.

When you VOTE, you add to the voices for progress.

When you march, organize, lobby, or give - every action helps move us forward.

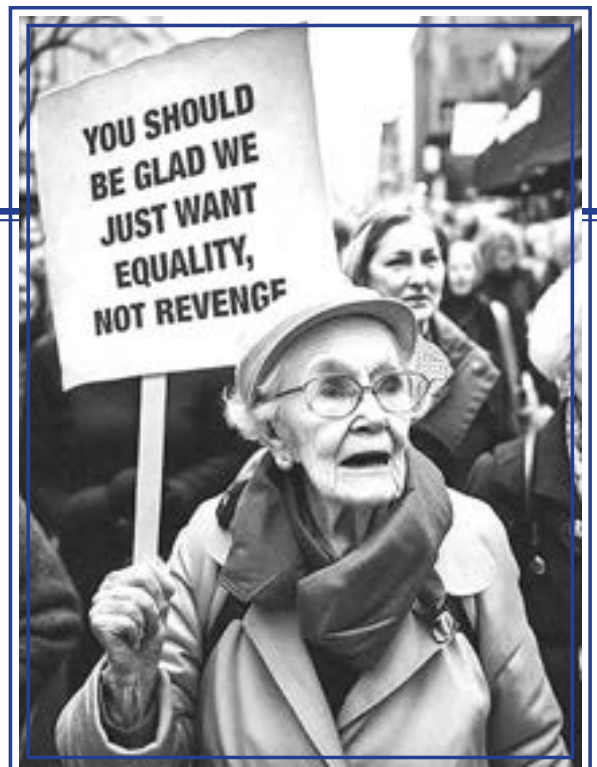
Know that taking to the streets can be a powerful expression of solidarity and a way to create real, lasting change. AAUW members have long turned passion into purposeful, collective action—even when political forces attempt to reverse progress.

Please review and remember those general tips for a successful rally outlined in ***AAUW Guidance for Public Demonstrations: Taking Action Safely and Strategically***

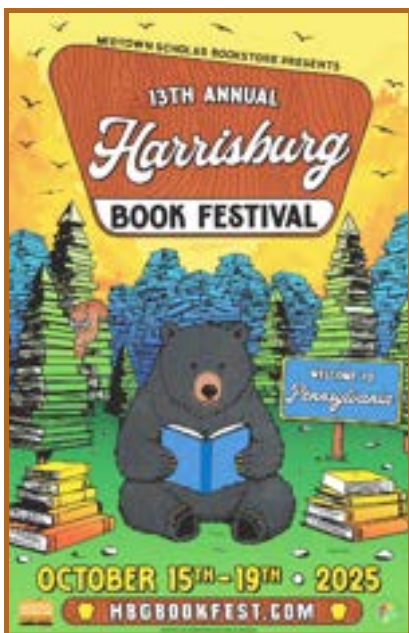
<https://www.aauw.org/app/uploads/2025/04/AAUW-Guidance-on-Public-Demonstrations.pdf>



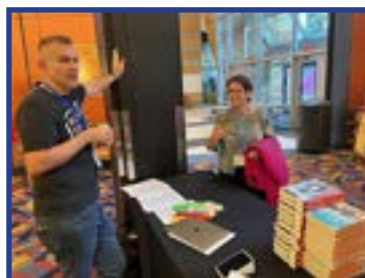
Kathleen Gorak (right) with Jenifer Johnson of AAUW Carlisle at the No Kings Rally at the state Capitol on October 18, 2025.



Our Favorite, albeit anonymous, rallier and her sign,
Bravo!



Kathy Bard is enjoying the whole event with the help of MSB staff.



The Tent Team came to work, and still promote AAUW!

I-r below: Carol Nechemias, Lillian Grieco, Barbara Whetstone.



Friday, October 17, 2025, at the Whitaker Center, AAUW Harrisburg Branch members helped with duties at "An Evening with Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and Isha Sesay: *Dream Count*"

right: Eileen Carson and Carol Buskirk helped with crowd control.
far right: Barb Warfel and Kathy Seidl guarded the books for the signing session.
Note: Everyone was in official AAUW Harrisburg attire.



Saturday, October 18, 2025: To celebrate the 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby*, the Harrisburg Book Festival hosted an evening of live music, dramatic readings, a panel conversation, Gatsby-themed beverages and hors d'oeuvres, and more. Dressing up in favorite 1920's era vintage attire was highly encouraged.

Branch members were all in to enjoy the ambience of the Roaring Twenties.
I-r: Barb Warfel with her program; Kathy Seidl and Barb Whetstone enjoying prohibited beverages; Mary Jean Holmes in full regalia.



Culture Vultures International

Contact Barb Passeri-Warfel warfelb@yahoo.com

American Association of University Women- Harrisburg presents: **the Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park**

August 16, 2026 – August 22, 2026

7 days - 10 Meals

Essential Experiences & Highlights

Experience the past at Heritage Park
Historic Village in Calgary.

Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump,
one of world's oldest buffalo
jumps.

Waterton Lakes National Park

Glacier National Park

Going-to-the-Sun Road

Banff

Athabasca Glacier

Lake Louise

Itinerary:

Aug 16 - Calgary, Alberta,

Aug 17- Waterton Lakes National
Park

Aug 18 - Waterton Lakes -
Glacier National Park, Montana,
USA, Waterton Lakes, AB

Aug 19 - Waterton Lakes National
Park - Banff

Aug 20 - Banff - Icefields Parkway

Aug 21 - Banff - Lake Louise -
Calgary

Aug 22 - Calgary - Tour Ends



Ice fields, rushing waterfalls, glacial peaks and towering summits are just a few of the wonders awaiting you. Get ready for an adventure that brings together the expanse of the prairies, the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and Montana's Glacier National Park.

<https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1393594>

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park special travel presentation **Wednesday February 18, 2026**. Meet at the home of Barb Warfel to hear and see a presentation by a profession from Collette about this beautiful tour. Contact Barb: via email warfelb@yahoo.com or call 717-774-5559 for more info and to reserve a seat.

American Association of University Women- Harrisburg presents: **Mediterranean Coastal Journey : Mediterranean Spain, France & Italy**

April 25, 2026 - May 10, 2026 - Contact Barbara Warfel for more specific details and an

16 Days 24 Meals

E-mail brochure warfelb@yahoo.com

Explore the glittering Mediterranean coast on an immersive journey connecting the Spanish, French and Italian Rivas. Taste your way along the Mediterranean coast sampling traditional Catalan specialties in a 17th-century farmhouse, flavorful Provençal cuisine in Marseille, and traditional focaccia in Genoa. Enjoy the iconic must-sees and venture to gems off the beaten path, like the rolling hills of the Tuscan countryside. Take a step into the culture and meet the locals. From chameleonic Barcelona to sun-kissed Nice; from glamorous Monaco to the rolling hills of the Chianti countryside, to

Barcelona Cathedral, find your dream Mediterranean journey

Basic Tour completes on May 10, 2026.

Marseille beachfront



Itinerary in Brief:

Days 1 - 4 spent in Barcelona

Days 5 - 6 Costa Brava

Days 7 - 8 Marseille

Days 9 -10 Nice

Days 11 - 13 Italian Riviera

Days 14 - 16 Tuscany & Countryside

- post - tour overnight stay at Hotel
Borgo di Cortefreda as an extension



brochure link is

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1328392>

Culture Vultures Regional Outings

Contact Barb Passeri-Warfel warfelb@yahoo.com

Thursday, March 26, 2026 - Baltimore Museum of Art - **Amy Sherald: American Sublime**

"American Sublime is a salve. It's a call to remember our shared humanity and an insistence on being seen." —Amy Sherald

The exhibition tells the story of Sherald's vision and practice through approximately 40 paintings created from 2007 to the present—from her early, rarely seen works to her iconic, larger-than-life portraits of Black Americans in everyday moments. Sherald graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art, studying under the famed painter Grace Hartigan, and worked in Baltimore during her formative years. Ms. Sherald the first African American to win the grand prize in the National Portrait Gallery's Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition. That recognition led to the commission of the official portrait of former First Lady Michelle Obama for the National Portrait Gallery's collection.

Contact Barb at the above email for details..



The **Culture Vultures Group** is known for its many visits annually to many of the exceptional amount of local and regional art museums available conveniently from the Harrisburg area.

At left, Marcia Nye, Kathy Bard, Cindy Williams, Lee Johnson, and Barbara Passeri-Warfel spent Sunday, October 19th at The Frick Collection in NYC

**A BIG THANK YOU TO BARBARA
PASSERI-WARFEL
AND ALL WHO
TRAVEL WITH HER**

Once again, Cultural Vultures chair Barbara Warfel, through her international travel partnership program with Collette Travel is presenting AAUW Harrisburg Branch with a check for \$1,312.00 earned through participating travelers enjoying a beautiful tour of the Canadian Maritimes in September, 2025 - shown at right with Chris Zuzack, Grace Huber and Kathy Seidl on a blustery day on the water heading to Prince Edward Island. Barb is designating that the money be added to the Members Memorial Fund Scholarship in remembrance of Mary Lou McDowell,

long time traveler with the group as well as very active branch member - including Co-President with Barb in the 2014-2015 year.



To
travel
is to
live.

Harrisburg Branch Special Interest Groups

With the exception of the book groups and Culture Vultures, all of whose meetings require planning and preparation before attending, all our SIG's meet through the suggestions of group members and are of somewhat an impromptu nature which does not usually fit into *the Connection's* publishing timeframes. **To get involved:**

*****Email the *Contact* for a group that interests you and be added to their eblast list for coming events.*****

and refer to <https://harrisburg-pa.aauw.net/special-interest-groups/>

If you are either **interested, or no longer interested**, in receiving specific group emails, please advise Carol Buskirk to correct the list - **in particular, the Dine Around and Fine Film groups.** cmbuskirk@verizon.net

Chefs at Home

Contact: **Joan Swetz** jswetz3@yahoo.com

This group plans and prepares gourmet meals in each other's homes.

Culture Vultures

Contact: **Barb Warfel** warfelb@yahoo.com 717-774-5559

Special Upcoming Trips: **see pp.**

Dine Around

Contact: **Carol Buskirk** cmbuskirk@verizon.net

To avoid conflict with Thanksgiving, our dining dates are one week earlier than usual in November. We hope you can join us. All group members receive email notices of venues and dates.

The next Lunch will be **Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 1 p.m. at the Stony Creek Inn**, Dauphin, PA. RSVP to Pat Riker, pmriker@gmail.com **by November. 14th.**

The next dinner is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at the Progress Grill @ 5:00.** Please send reservations to: Jeanie Gui, Guiteach@hotmail.com or call 717-657-2389 **by October 31st.**

Fine Film Group

Contact **Erica Voss Meloy** ericameloy@comcast.net

****Which members want to remain in the Fine Films group? **Which new members would like to join?**

The group meets approximately once a month, usually at the Midtown Cinema, usually for a matinee - for the movie, coffee, and conversation.

Fiction Book Group

Contact: **Patricia Riker** pmriker@gmail.com 717-761-2259 Meets - 3rd Thursday from 10:00 am to noon.

November 20, 2025 *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy, reviewed and hosted by Helen Khanzhina

No December 2025 meeting is planned.

Please contact Pat Riker to verify if you plan to attend as sometimes capacity is limited.

The 2025 - 2026 Schedule is now available on our website under -

<https://harrisburg-pa.aauw.net/files/2025/07/FictionBookGroup2025-26.pdf>

Nonfiction Book Group

Contact: **Chris Zuzack** czuzack@hotmail.com Currently Meeting - 2nd Thursday from 12:30 - 2:00pm

November 13, 2025 *American Rambles* by Neil King, Jr. reviewed and hosted by Elly Stewart

December 11, 2025 *Autocracy, Inc* by Anne Applebaum . Lillian Grieco will host and lead the discussion.

The 2025 - 2026 Schedule is now available on our website under -

<https://harrisburg-pa.aauw.net/files/2025/05/Non-FictionBooks1015-26.pdf>

Walking Group

Contact: **Lee Johnson** lee6646@verizon.net

If you would enjoy occasional walking excursions with AAUW companions, this group is for you. Anyone may propose a walk (or even a hike) and we'll see who would like to go along.

AAUW HARRISBURG DIVERSITY STATEMENT

AAUW Harrisburg condemns racism. We are committed to building a more just society where everyone, no matter the color of their skin, can live without fear, pursue their life goals, and thrive. Systemic racism is firmly rooted in the U.S., and today's injustices mirror our shameful history — from police brutality to inequality in educational opportunities to the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color. Our country needs healing. That healing will only come with justice.

AAUW Harrisburg is committed to fighting for justice and long-term and lasting change and will collaborate with government officials, educators, and community organizations to address systemic racism and inequality in our community. To make a change, we must ACT, identifying ways in which each of us can optimize our recognition, acceptance and inclusion of all diverse groups and our roll in achieving equality in all its aspects in our community and our country, from patronizing minority owned businesses to contacting our government leaders.



OUR MISSION

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

OUR VALUES

Nonpartisan. Fact-based.
Principled. Inclusive and
Intersectional with *Equity for All*.

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Presidents - MaryAnn Daniels
& Kathy Seidl

Program Vice President - Joan Swetz

Membership Co-Vice Presidents -

Diane Shoop & Barbara Passeri-Warfel

Finance Officer - Eileen Carson

Co-Secretaries - Cindy Dlugolecki
& Alice Kirchner

2026 Nominating Committee -

MaryAnn Daniels & Kathy Seidl

- Co-Chairs

Lillian Grieco, Lee Johnson,

Erica Voss Meloy

Please
"Like" us
on FaceBook!



AAUW Harrisburg

2025/2026 Board Meetings

will be held live at Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Rd, Lemoyne,
or via Zoom, on the second Thursday of each month
from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

next meeting: **November 13, 2025**

MaryAnn Daniels or Kathy Seidl will send the meeting agenda
and information to all Board members

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Newsletter Contributions

Any members who wish to contribute an article, upcoming event notice,
or news item to the newsletter may do so by emailing them in the form
of a Word document no later than the twentieth of the preceding month,
to:

hbgaauwnewsletter@gmail.com

Pictures Welcome!

Pictures of any AAUW events, or branch members taking part in any
other relevant community events, may be sent in as well.

Picture submissions should be in jpeg format.